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In re Application of : John Crescenti et al.
Application No. : 09/610,738 Examiner: Thuy Pardo
Filed : July 6, 2000 Art Unit: 2175
Title : MODULAR BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A STORAGE AREA
NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to February 28, 2003 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$475.00 for a small entity and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/1/04

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